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TEETH IN NEW LAW

So much has been said in derogation of Florida's new driver's license law that many people may be surprised to learn it is not entirely toothless.

That this measure was not intended solely for the purpose of raising revenue through the sale of drivers' permits is made apparent by a recently issued department of public safety bulletin. It sets up machinery which if properly used, gives promise of going a long way toward the elimination of unsafe drivers.

One of the principal criticisms of the law is that no examination is given applicants for licenses to operate motor vehicles. This may be a valid objection and

Press Breakfast
Scheduled January 26

Winter Haven, Jan. 11. (ENS)—For the annual "Press Breakfast," given each year by the officials of the Florida Orange Festival to newsmen and their wives, has been officially set for Friday, Jan. 26. Festival President George L. Baer, Jr., announced this week.

Burr said that while no details could be disclosed concerning the program, which will always be a deep secret, he could nevertheless give assurance it would turn up to standard, a gala "prebreakfast" with no holds barred and plenty of fun and excitement for all.

The Governor, his staff, numer-

ous candidates, and other dignitaries are expected to attend, he said.

Ruth Kay, Secretary of the Florida State Press Association, has been asked to preside in order to act as Master of Ceremonies.

Truck and Tractor Jobs Most Hazardous

Tallahassee, Jan. 11. (ENS)—A recent survey of the Florida Industrial Commission reveals that common laborers, tractor operators and truck drivers have the most hazardous operations in Florida.

The Commission's Safety Department reports on 152 fatal industrial accidents covering an 18-months period which shows 50

occurring to common laborers, and 25 to truck and tractor drivers. Linemen ranked next with 10 deaths.

The report further revealed that there were 16 deaths among state and county employees during the period, 15 deaths in saw-mills, 14 in general construction, and 9 in auto garages.

St. Augustine Jan. 11. (ENS)—Mayor Walter Fraser announced last week the appointment of Rex Safford, Tallahassee newspaperman, as his personal representative.

Reports from all sections of the state are most favorable, Fraser said, and stated that he would immediately begin an intensive campaign that would carry him into every county in the state in his gubernatorial race.

South Florida CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of South Florida Counties of Broward, Dade, Monroe, Counties of Palm Beach and Hendry, and the City of Miami, that the lists of lands, sites and buildings which are to be sold by the Legislature of the State of Florida, 1940, of 4,000 acres for the purpose of conserving the same and that the said lists of lands, sites and buildings will be published and assessed against said lands, sites and buildings and filed at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Belle Glade in any person interested.

NOTICE is further given that Tuesday the 20th day of January, 1940, there will be a Board of Supervisors meeting at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Belle Glade, at 10 a.m., to determine all contracts in relation to the purchase of land, sites and buildings aforesaid on the 9th day of January, A.D. 1940.

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strict tests, such as are required in some other states, would undoubtedly bar from the roads a goodly number of persons who are not qualified to drive.

But the legislature, in its wisdom, did not see fit to handle the matter in that way. However it did the next best thing by providing a method for taking away the license of those who prove their unfitness by transgressions of this and other statutes.

As in the case of most laws, the effectiveness of this one depends on the manner of its enforcement. If judges and justices of the peace will take up drivers' permits, whenever the law authorizes them to do so, and if the department of public safety will then fearlessly use its authority to revoke licenses whenever this seems justified, a tremendous increase in public respect for the law may be effected.

Furthermore, the highways will be rid of those drivers who have demonstrated by their actions that they are a menace to public safety and to themselves.

The present law may not be all that could be desired, but it is no excuse for failing to enforce it to the letter. — Palm Beach Post.

AT THE CHURCHES

CANAL POINT METHODIST CHURCH S. B. Jordan, Pastor

Sunday School begins at 11:00 o'clock. A. Q. Howell, Asst. Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. Pastor will preach on the subject "What Shall I Preach A Man?" Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Pastor will preach on the subject "God's Mirror For Man." Prayer services will be held each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

CANAL POINT COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. O. Shaver, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People Service 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. in Mid-week prayer service. 8:00 p.m. choir practice.

LAKE HARBOR COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Hancock, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship Endeavor 6:00 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p.m.

L. D. S. CHURCH SCHOOL

(South Bay)
10 a.m. Sunday school, Steven Herring, superintendent
8:00 p.m. Evening service.

Red Cross Drive—

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Beach and suggests a similar method for other communities. One or more persons has been assigned to each local membership in each business group. He believes the county can be covered more quickly and completely in this way.

Postponement of the drive from November was voted by the chapter's executive committee in the belief that January would be a better time for the public to begin it. Since the fate of the chapter largely rests on the outcome of the coming Roll Call, the committee decided that nothing should be left undone to make it a success.

"We have done our best to pave the way for a successful drive and I am confident the people will not

fall us," Chairman Wardlaw said. "Our Red Cross chapter cannot continue to function without adequate support and to do so would be a major calamity to the community. We offer services that other agencies do not offer and are of inestimable benefit to this country."

"Every citizen should be a member, pay your dollar membership fee and it needs your moral support. However, our chapter cannot exist on membership fees. Some additional contributions are necessary and we hope these will be forthcoming in generous measure."

South Bay PTA Is Planning For Play

Miss Belli Ranson was appointed chaplain of the South Bay Parent-Teacher Association at the regular session in the school.

The Rev. H. W. Wilson, president of the PTA, was present and presided. Plans were discussed for the entertainment of the children and the parents and Teachers at the annual meeting.

The Church, South Bay, Tues. Jan. 16. The Council business session will open at 11 o'clock and luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. J. S. Alby was appointed general chairman of arrangements. She will be assisted by Mrs. W. M. Jeffreys and other members of the executive board who will be present to meet at the Health Center Friday at

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